

# BEST PRACTICE CATALOG

Project Title: **PATIENT OUTCOME SCALE**

Function Category: ☒ **PATIENT-FOCUSED**   ☐ **ORGANIZATION**   ☐ **STRUCTURES**

Subcategory: **Assessment of Patients**

Heading: **Initial and Continual**

Key Word(s): **Patient Progress**

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**Purpose:** To provide a means of measuring a patient's progress in the following area: for LPS patients activities in daily living, medication compliance, understanding of psychiatric condition and ability to cope with abusive behavior. For Penal Code patients (1370) the ability to measure the patient's understanding of charges and penalties, legal defenses and the role of courtroom personnel and the ability to assist their attorney and to understand how they are to act in court.

**Brief Description:** Units are provided with a rating scale. Patients are rated on a scale of 1 through 5 at their 72 hr, 14 day, and 30-day teamings. Results are sent to the Program Office. Results are tabulated and reported in the monthly QA&I report which each unit within the program receives.

**Selection Basis/Criteria:**

The following items are available regarding this Best Practice:

☐ **Photographs**   ☐ **Video Tape**   ☐ **Drawings**   ☐ **Manual**

☐ **Other :** \_\_\_\_\_

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